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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CASC, CI

SUBJECT: AMERICAN RELIGIOUS AND MIR TERRORISTS

REF: SANTIAGO 7416

1. REFTEL NOTES OUR USE OF AIR FORCE CHANNEL TO GET ACROSS TO GOC OUR VIEW THAT BEST WAY OUT OF SITUATION CREATED BY INVOLVEMENT OF AMERICAN RELIGIOUS IN SHELTERING MIR TERRORISTS WOULD BE TO GET ALL THE AMERICAN CHURCH PERSONS CONCERNED OUT OF THE COUNTRY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. I REINFORCED MESSAGE BY SUGGESTING TO FINANCE MINISTER AND ECONOMIC COORDINATOR CAUAS, WITH WHOM I HAD LUNCH, THAT HE INFORM JUNTA OF MY VIEWS IN THIS REGARD. I POINTED OUT THAT ANYTHING WHICH MAKES NEW WAVES IN US-CHILE RELATIONS WOULD DISTURB HIGHLY IMPORTANT ONGOING FINANCIAL NEGOTIATION IN WHICH CAUAS IS ENGAGED. HE UNDERSTOOD THE POINT, AND I AM CONVINCED THAT HE WILL PASS MESSAGE ALONG.

3. FURTHER TO REFTEL, AIR ATTACHE TELLS ME THAT JUNTA MEMBER GENERAL LEIGH AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE TO GET AMERICANS CONCERNED OUT OF THE COUNTRY. IN AIR ATTACHE'S PRESENCE, HE TELEPHONED INTERIOR MINISTER GENERAL BENAVIDES, AND SAID BENAVIDES WAS GOING TO CALL ME TO PURSUE SUGGESTION. AS OF NOW, BENAVIDES HAS NOT DONE SO.

4. COMMENT: SINCE RELATIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT PINOCHET AND  
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GENERAL LEIGH ARE POOR, AND SINCE PINOCHET HAS INCLINED

TOWARD DINA'S SIDE IN ITS CONTROVERSIES WITH CHILEAN AIR  
FORCE INTELLIGENCE LEADERS, BENAVIDES IS UNLIKELY TO  
APPROACH ME UNTIL HE HAS PINOCHET'S CONCURRENCE.  
IF I GET A SIGNAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT, I WILL IN ABSENCE OF  
ANY CONTRARY INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT PROCEED ON BASIS  
INDICATED IN SANTIAGO 7416.  
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